



CHERRY POINT, NC

NAVAIR Depot Cherry Point, North Carolina, is one of eight Naval Air Systems Command sites that provides the highest standard in warfare technology through supremacy in naval aviation technologies.

MISSION

Cherry Point's mission is to support NAVAIR in providing the warfighter with Absolute Combat Power through technologies that deliver dominant combat effects and matchless capabilities. For almost six decades, Cherry Point has provided depot maintenance, engineering and logistics support on a variety of aircraft, engines, and components for all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. The depot's customers include: 202 different Navy and Marine activities, 30 foreign nations, five U. S. Air Force activities, three U.S. Army activities and six other federal agencies. As a service provider specializing in support of Marine Corps aircraft, engines and components, Cherry Point is the only source of repair within the Continental United States for many jet engines and rotary wing engines, as well as turbofan vectored thrust engines.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Cherry Point currently maintains the following capabilities:

- Airframes:** Vertical/Short Take-off and Landing (V/STOL) – AV-8, V-22
Rotary Wing – H-46, H-53, H-1
Fixed Wing – F-4, C-130
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) – Pioneer, QF-4S
Inservice Repair – A-4, EA-6B, AV8B, H-46/H53/C-130, H-1, H-3, H-2
- Engines:** Designated Repair Point (DRP) for F402, J79, T400, T58, and T64 engines
- Components:** DRP for 17,418 items supporting over 89 different Type/Model/Series aircraft
- Auxiliary Power Units:** DRP for 135 items supporting 14 different Type/Model/Series
- Other Support:** Engineering/Logistics for all rotary wing, V/STOL, C-130, and selected systems.

Cherry Point is the only Department of Defense activity with depot-level V/STOL maintenance capability. The depot also is the Navy's center of excellence for rotary wing aircraft and provides engineering and logistics support for all Navy helicopters. NAVAIR Depot Cherry Point is a forerunner in performance Based Logistics initiatives with its aggressive willingness to team/partner with private industry to provide more reliable and available assets to the Fleet.

PEOPLE

With a work force of more than 4,000 personnel, Cherry Point employs 3,763 civilian employees, 360 contractors and 40 active-duty military personnel and is North Carolina's largest industrial employer east of Interstate 95.

FACILITIES

Cherry Point is located aboard the largest Marine Corps Air Station in the world and is easily accessed by air, rail, highway, navigable waterways and deep-water port facilities. Centrally located along the eastern seaboard, with no encroachment problems permits Cherry Point the freedom to perform industrial and flight operations around the clock to meet national defense tasking. Facilities facts include:

- ◆ Number of acres - 144.6
- ◆ Estimated value of facilities - \$930 million
- ◆ Number of buildings - 102

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Cherry Point's success can be attributed to a history of excellence as the following recent year awards and accomplishments attest:

- ◆ November 2001 – Depot completed the first AH-1W super cobra helicopter
- ◆ September 2001 – Depot delivered first TAV-8B aircraft that marked the first milestone of a significant upgrade to USMC Harrier pilot training capabilities.
- ◆ June 2000 - Depot signed a benchmark teaming agreement with Honeywell to repair S-3, P-3, F/A-18, and C-2 Auxiliary Power Units (APUs) for Total Logistics Support (TLS) to the Fleet.
- ◆ In 1999 - The depot won the Governor's Award for Excellence in Waste Reduction in the Federal Facility Category (Outstanding Achievement, Highest Award)
- ◆ November 1999 - the depot was certified to ISO 9002 standards. The depot is regularly inspected by an independent auditing organization and has maintained its certification since that time. Cherry Point's current ISO focus is "Unsurpassed Service to the Fleet, Relentless Focus on Quality."
- ◆ October 1999 - 1999 Reliability Based Maintenance (RBM) Excellence Award for achievements in increased production through continuous improvements in plant maintenance.
- ◆ March 1999 - CNO Environmental Quality Award in the Industrial Installation category for 1998.

During its nearly 60 years of excellence in providing service to the fleet, Cherry Point has become an irreplaceable national resource. Its goal is to remain a world-class "preferred source" for depot-level maintenance well into the 21st century.

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